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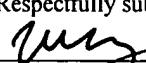
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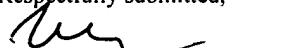
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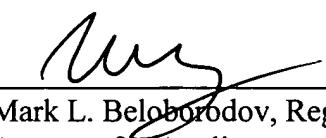
Enclosed is one set of formal drawings, comprising 8 sheets, for the above-identified patent application. Applicant requests that the informal drawings in the above-identified application be replaced with the formal drawings submitted herewith. Applicant submits that no new matter is added and respectfully requests that the proposed formal drawings be considered and entered.

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